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TITLE: METHOD OF OPERATING INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE BY  
INTRODUCING DETERGENT INTO COMBUSTION CHAMBER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the office action dated December 12, 2008. Please review the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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